

'DOCTOR WHO'

'The Hand of Fear'

by

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EPISODE FOUR

TELECINE 1:

SUPOSE CAM

Opening
Titles:

END TELECINE 1:

1. INT. OBSERVATION DOME. DAY.

(REPRISE...
ELDRAD STAGGERS
BACK AND COLLAPSES
ON THE FLOOR,
THE FREEZER TUBE
STICKING OUT OF
HIS CHEST.
THE DOCTOR
PULLS OUT THE
TUBE)

ELDRAD: You see -

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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
SARAH JANE SMITH
ELDRAD
KING ROKON

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SETS:

Observation Dome
Inner Chamber
Regenerator Chamber
Corridor One
Corridor Two
Corridor Three
Tardis

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TELECINE:

Ext. London Street. Day.

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THE DOCTOR: Eldrad - quick Sarah -

(ALL A BIT
RUSHED AND
PANICKY:
THE DOCTOR
TRYING TO
FIND OUT
WHAT KIND OF
TOXIN, ELDRAD
MAUNDERING
ON, SARAH
SHOCKED AND
SCARED)

ELDRAD: The traitors - waiting
for me -

SARAH: What is it, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: That's what I'm trying
to find out - Eldrad!

ELDRAD: I should have expected -

THE DOCTOR: Eldrad - listen! You
must tell what was in this tube -

ELDRAD: Should have been more
cautious -

THE DOCTOR: Eldrad!

ELDRAD: It is a paratoxin: the
venom paralyses the regenerative
system...You...a matter of minutes...

THE DOCTOR: Eldrad - listen -
do you know - is there any
antidote?

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ELDRAD: (WRY SMILE) No, Doctor...
I developed the venom for...that very
purpose...that there should be...no antidote...
I am the victim of my own genius.

(THE DOCTOR THINKS HARD)

THE DOCTOR: There must be some way -
Eldrad : these thermal chambers you told
us about...are there any treatment facilities?

ELDRAD: The Kastrians have overcome
disease...there is only the regenerator,
level three zero six...but I shall...
disintegrate...before then...the venom
shatters the crystal matrix -

(ELDRAD BECOMES
UNCONSCIOUS...
SARAH LOOKING
AT ELDRAD:
HER POV OF
ELDRAD'S NECK:
THE SKIN IS CRACKING
LIKE WINDSCREEN
GLASS -)

SARAH: Look -

THE DOCTOR: Come on, Sarah, help
me get him into the lift -

(THEY DRAG
ELDRAD INTO
THE LIFT
AND CLOSE THE
DOORS)

2. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

(A DIM BLUE LIGHT.
A FLICKERING
MONITOR SCREEN
WATCHED BY A
MOTIONLESS
SHROUDED FIGURE
IN SHADOW...
A FAINT MECHANICAL
VOICE, THAT OF
KING ROKON,
SCRATCHY AND
TIRED LIKE THAT
OF AN EDISON
PHONOGRAPH. IT
IS REPORTING ON
THEIR PROGRESS:
ON THE MONITOR
A RADAR TYPE
BLIP DESCENDING
FROM TOP TO
BOTTOM - OR
STAYING THE SAME
AS A DIAGRAM OF
THE LEVELS MOVES
PAST IT)

*Rokon in
VISION*

VOICE.

~~ROKON:~~ Intruders penetrating level
fifty...and descending -

(SILENCE)

Intruders penetrating level one
hundred...and descending...

(SILENCE)

Intruders penetrating level one
hundred and fifty...and descending...

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3. INT. CORRIDOR ONE.

(THE LIFT DOORS OPEN.

KASTRIAN FIGURES
ON WALL: THERE ARE
SIGNS OF DUST AND
DECAY EVERYWHERE.
SYSTEMS HAVE FAILED
AND BROKEN. SARAH
PEERS OUT OF THE
LIFT: AT THE
KASTRIAN FIGURES)

~~SARAH: Hardware? Household furnishings?~~

THE DOCTOR: Level 306.

SARAH: How do you know?

THE DOCTOR: I worked it out from the
indicator in the lift. It's all
based on roots of three -

(THEY STEP OUT INTO
THE CORRIDOR)

SARAH: Have we got to get her through
this lot -?

THE DOCTOR: Let's hope the regenerator's
not far.

DOCTOR: Come on, Eldrad. We're
here -

(HE SHAKES ELDRAD
INTO CONSCIOUSNESS)

Which way? Which way - the
regenerator? Where?

(ELDRAD CAN BARELY
SPEAK: HE TRIES -
FAILS, AND INSTEAD,
LIFTS ONE ARM AND
POINTS)

ELDRAD: Hurry ...

(THE DOCTOR SUPPORTS
ELDRAD AND STUMBLES
OFF WITH HIM

SARAH GOES GINGERLY
OFF AND THE DOCTOR
HAULS ELDRAD OUT OF
THE LIFT)

4. INT. LIFT AND CORRIDOR.

(SARAH OPENS A DOOR
WITH HIEROGLYPHICS
ON IT. THERE IS THE
POW OF A FREEZER TUBE
AND SARAH FALLS BACK
WITH A CRY, THE TUBE
PROJECTING FROM HER
THORAX

THE DOCTOR RUNS UP -
SARAH IS ON HER BACK.
THE GREEN FLUID, HOWEVER,
IS NOT DRAINING FROM THE
TUBE)

SARAH: Scerry ...

DOCTOR: Get up. You're all
right.

SARAH: (DYING) No ...

ELDRAD: These traps are ~~only~~ ^{aimed} only at.
~~effective~~ against silicon-based
life form.

(THE DOCTOR STOOPS
AND WRENCHES THE TUBE
FREE. SARAH GIVES A
YELP OF PAIN. HE SHOWS
HER THE FULL TUBE)

DOCTOR: Luckily you're not
Kastrian.

SARAH: Eh?

(ELDRAD STAGGERS UP
TO THEM CLINGING TO
THE WALL)

Dr. WHO
ELDRAD: You're a carbon-based
life form.

(THE DOCTOR EXTENDS A
HAND TO PULL SARAH UP)

DOCTOR: The venom's only effective
against silicon structures.

SARAH: Great! That's real
sympathy. It's nothing to
smirk about. I thought - I
was dying.

DOCTOR: Yes, I know. (TAKES
ELDRAD'S ARM) Help me with him -
her - Eldrad this way.

SARAH: How d'you know?

DOCTOR: It says so.

(POINTS TO HIEROGLYPHICS)

Regenerator subjects. (AIRILY)
~~Doesn't take long to pick up
these simple languages.~~

5. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

(AS BEFORE)

3 ROKON: (OV) Intruders on level
~~two~~ zero six...identified as...two
aliens, one Kastrian -

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6. INT. CITY.

(SARAH AND THE DOCTOR
SUPPORTING THE CRUMBLING
ELDRAD. THE DOCTOR STOPS)

THE DOCTOR: Careful...

(FROM AHEAD, A CREAKING SOUND.
DUST AND A FALL OF ROCK)

We don't want several miles of Kastria
on top of us.

SARAH: Do you think anybody still lives here?

(THEY PEER OUT THROUGH AN
ARCH AT THE SILENT CITY)

THE DOCTOR: I hope not.

SARAH: Why?

(THE DOCTOR NODS TOWARDS
THEIR RECUMBENT COMPANION)

THE DOCTOR: Eldrad might not be too welcome.

SARAH: So we wouldn't be popular for
bringing her back?

THE DOCTOR: Exactly. Fit for another stint?

SARAH: All right.

(THEY TAKE ELDRAD'S WEIGHT
BETWEEN THEM AND STRUGGLE
ON A FEW STEPS. SARAH GASPS)

He's heavier than she looks...

SARAH: It all looks very technical -
I mean all the systems are still
working ... ~~Eldred said there was no~~
disease ... what can have wiped them
out?

DOCTOR: Maybe the aliens or Time.
~~In time all things decay ...~~

(FROM FURTHER UP
THE TUNNEL THERE
IS THE SOUND OF
FALLING ROCK -
AND THE CRACKING
PRESSURE NOISE
OF ROCK SPLITTING
RIFLE FIRE)

SARAH: ~~But there's no reason.~~ How
long do you think it's been like
this?

DOCTOR: Hard to say in such a dry
atmosphere. ~~Could be thousands ...~~
could be millions of years. If you
ask me, it's all just one immense
mausoleum. Dead. As he's going to
be if we don't get a move on.

(THEY HAVE UNLOADED
ELDRED AND ARE PRE-
PARING TO CARRY HIM
BODILY THROUGH THE
ROCKS)

THEY NEGOTIATE THE
FIRST BARRIER)

All right?

SARAH: (PANTING) Think so.

SARAH: You'd think we'd have come across some bodies by now ...

DOCTOR: Strange isn't it? But you can see what's happening to Eldrad. He is, literally, disintegrating -

(ANOTHER SHOT
OF PART OF
ELDRAD
SHATTERING)

the crystals shatter -

DOCTOR: Come on. We'd better hurry.

(THEY START TO
STRUGGLE FORWARD
AGAIN AND THEN
STOP AT THE SOUND
OF ANOTHER ROCKFALL
AHEAD. DUST
FILTERS DOWN THE
TUNNEL)

7. INT. INNER CHAMBER

ROKON: (VO) Intruders proceeding
along level three zero six - towards
regenerator centre...

(SILENCE

CLICK)

Awaiting orders to activate
automatic defence procedures.

(CLICK - CLICK)

Awaiting orders ^{to} - activate automatic
defence procedures

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8. INT. CORRIDOR. TWO.

(THE DOCTOR COMES
BACK OUT OF THE
GLOOM)

SARAH: Well?

THE DOCTOR: A bit rough but I think
we can make it.

(THEY LIFT ELDRAD)

SARAH: How much further do you
think?

THE DOCTOR: Can't be far now.

(THEY STRUGGLE ON
A BIT FURTHER THEN:)

SARAH: We might do it but I don't
think Eldrad's going to.

(THE DOCTOR
EXAMINES HIM)

THE DOCTOR: ~~You're right. He's
going fast -~~

SARAH: Doctor ... I've got a
feeling ... ~~Perhaps these rockfalls
aren't accidental. Don't you
have it ...~~ Being watched?

DOCTOR: Imagination. Nobody has disturbed this place for thousands of years.

SARAH: Somebody set those booby traps.

DOCTOR: Long ago.

(THEY HALT. ELDRAD
HANGS BETWEEN THEM)

Whom were they set for?

DOCTOR: Presumably the aliens Eldrad told us about, the people who invaded Kastria. They must have been a silicon life form, too.

SARAH: It's incredible that anything's still working. The lights - where is the power coming from?

ELDRAD: (WHISPER) Mantle energy ...

SARAH: What?

DOCTOR: Drawn from the core of the planet, eh? Most ingenious.

ELDRAD: Inexhaustible power - my gift to Kastria.

(THEY STRUGGLE WITH
ELDRAD INTO A DARK
SECTION)

SARAH: ~~Having said which ... we should~~
complain to the council about this bit.

9. INT. CITY AND PIT

(CLOSE ON SARAH.

SHE DISLODGES A
LARGE ROCK - IT
FALLS, BUT NOT
TO THE FLOOR. IT
JUST GOES ON FALLING
AND FALLING)

SARAH: Bit of a step down here -

(AS SHE GOES TO
PUT HER FOOT
INTO THE UNSEEN
ABYSS)

DOCTOR: No, Sarah! Listen!

(THEY LISTEN BUT
THE ROCK HITS
NOTHING;

SARAH LOOKS OVER
THE EDGE - KICKS
ANOTHER STONE OVER.
STILL NO SOUND OF
HITTING BOTTOM.

VERTIGO. SHE SWAYS-
LOOKS AS IF SHE IS
GOING TO FAINT)

DOCTOR: It's ... it's an abyss.

(THE DOCTOR RUSHES
TO HER AND PULLS
HER BACK)

SARAH: It's a long way down.

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SARAH: How do we get round it?

(A MUMBLE FROM ELDRAD.
THEY LOOK AT HIM)

THE DOCTOR: Eldrad. Is there another way?

ELDRAD: (VERY FEEBLE) No...The regenerator chamber is...there -

(HE POINTS: THEY LOOK,
ACROSS THE GAP AND
ALONG SOME WAY: A THICK
LOOKING DOOR WITH
HEIROGLYPHICS ON IT)

THE DOCTOR: So near but yet...Now what?

10. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

| EOKON: (OV) Alien intruders have
halted ... (SILENCE) Awaiting
orders-

11 . INT. CORRIDOR. THREE.

(THE DOCTOR IS LAYING
THIN METAL SECTIONS
OF TUNNEL WALLING -
ALL BUCKLED AND BENT
ACROSS THE GAP.

HE LETS THE LAST
SECTION FALL. IT
CLANGS ON THE OTHER
SECTIONS... HE
HAULS IT INTO PLACE.
A VERY RICKETY BRIDGE
NOW EXISTS OVER THE
ABYSS)

SARAH: That won't last.

THE DOCTOR: I'm not emulating
Isambard Brunel, Sarah. It only has
to last till we get across.

SARAH: I've a nasty feeling it'll
only last till we get half across.

THE DOCTOR: No faith, have you? Come
on.

(HE GETS ELDRAD IN
A FIREMAN'S LIFT)

Ready?

SARAH: Er - must I?

THE DOCTOR: Perfectly all right so long as you don't look down -

(WE FOLLOW SARAH
ACROSS, LITTLE
MOMENT WHEN SHE
IS IN THE CENTRE
AND SLIPS AND LOOKS
DOWN. BUT SHE
RECOVERS AND MOVES
ON)

12. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

ROKON: (OV) Alien intruders and
unidentified Kastrian have reached
regeneration chamber...~~awaiting orders~~
~~to obliterate...~~

SHOULD THEY TRY TO ENTER THEY
WILL BE ELIMINATED

13. INT. CORRIDOR. ONE.

(RE-DRESSED SET.

THE DOCTOR LOOKING
AT THE DOOR, AND
THEN PUTTING ELDRAD
DOWN. SARAH HELPS
HOLD HIM UPRIGHT...

ALL ONE SIDE OF
HIS FACE NOW IS
TOTALLY SHATTERED,
BUT HE IS STILL
CONSCIOUS)

ELDRAD: You must...hurry.

(A WHISPER)

Hurry -

SARAH: He said he would be dead in
minutes...We've been ages.

(THE DOCTOR TRYING
TO FIND OUT HOW TO
GET IN, EXPLORING
THE DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: The toxin must have lost
some of it's bite...~~stored in that~~
~~fraser tube~~...like everything else
on Kastria it's deteriorated -
(ELDRAD MOANS) Even so it won't be
long now...and how do we get in?

(WHILE THE DOCTOR IS
TRYING TO FIND A WAY
OF OPENING THE DOOR,
ELDRAD ATTRACTS
SARAH'S ATTENTION
WITH THE LAST OF HIS
STRENGTH...HE HOLDS
OUT THE HAND WITH THE
RING ON IT)

ELDRAD: Hurry -

(SARAH TAKES THE
RING OFF HIS FINGER)

SARAH: Doctor - try this -

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(WITH THE LAST OF
HIS STRENGTH ELDRAD
HOLDS UP THE HAND
WITH THE RING ON IT)

DOCTOR: Of course ... the master
key.

(ELDRAD INSERTS THE
RING INTO THE SLOT.
THE DOOR SLIDES BACK)

DOCTOR: Careful!

(HE PULLS ELDRAD ASIDE.

THERE IS A POW AS
EXPLOSION STRIKES THE
FAR WALL)

SARAH: Determined lot.

(ELDRAD COLLAPSES.

SHE CATCHES HIM)

Quick, Doctor ...

(THEY CARRY ELDRAD
INTO THE REGENERATOR
ROOM)

14. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

VOICE | ~~ROOM~~: (O.V.) Intruders have
entered regenerator chamber.
Positive identification of
Kastrian essential ...

(SILENCE)

| Obliteration will proceed on
positive identification ...

15. INT. REGENERATOR CHAMBER

(THE DOCTOR AND SARAH
HALF CARRY ELDRAD IN -
THEY LAY HIM ON A SLAB)

DOCTOR: I understand now. The crystal in the ring carries Eldrad's genetic code, the master print that enables him to reconstitute himself from any suitable radioactive material. That's why Driscoll had to get into the reactor core.

SARAH: The question is can we remake him?

DOCTOR: If the regenerator still works.

(ABOVE ELDRAD IS ANOTHER SLAB LIKE A DIE-STAMPING MACHINE. NEXT TO IT IS A CABINET, MAN-HEIGHT, AND A CONTROL PANEL. THE DOCTOR STUDIES THE CONTROLS. SARAH LOOKS AT ELDRAD. HE IS TOTALLY SHATTERED, THE CRACKED GLASS EFFECT ALL OVER, EXCEPT FOR THE HAND WITH THE RING ON IT)

SARAH: Hurry, Doctor. There's only the hand left.

DOCTOR: Well, that was enough before.

(HE TAKES THE RING FROM ELDRAD'S FINGER AND AGAIN LOOKS THOUGHTFULLY AT THE CONTROLS)

Now then - power ... power ...

(HE TRIES VARIOUS SWITCHES AND COMBINATIONS. SUDDENLY THERE IS A HUM OF POWER WHICH RISES AND FALLS)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) The storage cells are very low ... Just have to take a chance, put them all through one.

(HE CLICKS OVER RELAYS:
THE HUM BUILDS AND
STABILISES)

SARAH: Come on - the hand's cracking up -

(C.U. THE CRACKING
HAND: A RED GLOW
STARTS TO APPEAR:
BOTH SLABS GLOW)

THE DOCTOR: I can't rush it, Sarah ... I'm only guessing as it is - (THINKING ALOUD) What was it Eldrad said? ... It's no use, we'll just have to use maximum irradiation and hope we don't over-cook him ... Irradiate the cell pattern... the ring -

(SEARCHES FOR THE
RING IN HIS POCKETS ...
INSERTS IT ... STANDS
BACK IN CASE OF FREEZER
TUBE, AS SOON AS THE
RING IS IN ITS SLOT:
THE GLOW INCREASES,
AND THE TOP SLAB STARTS
TO DESCEND...A MONITOR
SCREEN COMES ALIVE
WITH SYMBOLS AND
FLASHING COMPUTER
TYPE PATTERNS)

SARAH: Doctor - it'll crush him -

THE DOCTOR: Perhaps it's supposed to -

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SARAH: Shouldn't you stop it?

(THE DOCTOR
TRIES THE
CONTROLS)

THE DOCTOR: I can't -

(HE TRIES
THE MONITOR
CONTROLS:
AND WE GET
SOUND)

voice
~~ROMON:~~ (OV) Subject for regeneration...
Cell pattern identified as that of the
traitor Eldrad... ~~SENT TO COUNCIL~~

(THEIR REACTION:
THE LITANY OF HATE)

~~Eldrad slayer of the Vox Iebra...
Eldrad transgressor of the order...
Eldrad destroyer of the barriers...
Eldrad carrier of all evil
Eldrad saboteur - anarchy!
sentenced to... deliberation!~~

SARAH: (SARAH IS STRUGGLING WITH THE
SLAB DESCENDING) It's going to kill
him -

THE DOCTOR: Keep back, Sarah, -

(THE SLAB IS
ABOUT TO
CRUSH ELDRAD)

16. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

voice | ~~VOICE~~ (OV) Eldrad..genocide, anarch..
sentenced to obliteration -

(BEEP! ON SOUND)

voice | ~~MALFUNCTION..~~ MALFUNCTION..
Malfunction.. Power prov,ng insufficient
for obliteration...Regeneration will
occur -

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17. INT. REGENERATOR CHAMBER:

(THE SLAB GOING
DOWN THE LAST
FRACTION OF AN
INCH: SHE
TURNS ACCUSINGLY)

SARAH: Doctor -

THE DOCTOR: We don't know yet -

(THE LITANY OF
HATE AGAIN)

ROKON: (OV) Eldrad transgressor of
the order
Eldrad destroyer of the barriers...
Eldrad carrier of all evil...
Eldrad saboteur genocide anarch!
sentenced to obliteration!

(SILENCE:
THE MONITOR
GOES OFF)

THE DOCTOR: That would seem to be that.
(JUSTIFYING HIMSELF) There was nothing
else I could do, Sarah.

SARAH: After all we've been through.

THE DOCTOR: They seemed determined
to get Eldrad, one way or another -

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(A HUM OF
POWER AND THE
TOP SLAB RISES
TO REVEAL A THIN
LAYER OF CRYSTALLINE
DUST)

SARAH: It was supposed to revive
him...it destroyed him -

THE DOCTOR: Yes...I'm wondering what
his fellow Kastrians have got in store
for us -

(A CLICK
THE CABINET
DOOR STARTS
TO SLIDE
SLOWLY, GRAUNCHINGLY,
BACK)

SARAH: I think this is where we find
out -

(THE DOCTOR
MOVES TO SARAH
AND PUSHES
HER OVER TO THE
EXIT.

THE OPENING
DOOR NOW
REVEALS
A RESPLENDENT
NEW ELDRAD:
GLITTERING,
REGAL, METALLIC
SHEEN TO FACE:
TALL, DARK
AND EVIL, HIS
TRUE MALE FORM.

ELDRAD STEPS
OUT, A CRUEL
SMILE ON HIS
FACE)

DOCTOR: (FEELING FOR THE DOOR)
We're just service engineers.
We'll call back some other time.

(ELDRAD INTERRUPTS
WITH A MANIACAL
LAUGH - EXULTANT,
SINISTER)

ELDRAD: You do not recognise me!
It is I, Eldrad.

SARAH: Eldrad?

ELDRAD: In my true form at last!

DOCTOR: But -

SARAH: I preferred the other
version.

(POINTING AT
THE PILE OF DUST)

DOCTOR: ~~But how?~~

(ELDRAD WALKS
OVER TO THE SLAB
AND SCATTERS THE
DUST OF HIS FORMER
SELF)

ELDRAD

ELDRAD: Because they are fools!
Traitors and fools! I gave them
this ... they thought they could
use it to destroy me!

(THE LAUGH AGAIN)

I designed it, programmed it to
recognise my cell pattern, and
mine alone. It is incapable of
of destroying me no matter what
you, or they, or anyone else
might do.

ELDRAD: (cont) I controlled it -
as I shall now control all Kastria ...
my creation, ~~and mine by that right!~~

DOCTOR: But, ^{what about} your enemies?

ELDRAD: I shall brush them aside!
Weak and miserable creatures! What
can they do in their decrepitude
against the might of Eldrad?

(A CLICK FROM
THE MONITOR:
AND THE VOICE
AGAIN)

LEARN
ROKON: (OV) Eldrad ~~the~~ traitor... (Rokon)
~~Eldrad, destroyer of the barriers.~~

~~ELDRAD: Rokon!~~

ROKON: (OV) You think you have
victory in your grasp - but I, King
Rokon, ~~Overlord of Kastria~~, tell you
that you have won ~~nothing~~ but defeat!

(THE MONITOR GOES
OFF: ELDRAD LAUGHS)

ELDRAD: So Rokon you still live?
Good! Do you hear me, Rokon? Good.
Now I shall have my final revenge -

(PICTURE FAGES)

Do you hear me, Rokon?

(TURNING TO THEM)

You have helped me. You are my
friends. So you shall witness
my revenge.

(HE MOVES TO
ANOTHER DOOR -
ELASTS IT OPEN
WITH THE RING
AND STORMS
THROUGH

THEY FOLLOW

REDRESSED WITH
CRYSTAL LIGHT
MURALS TO GIVE
IT A BIT OF A
REGAL TOUCH.

THEY TALK AS
THEY HURRY ALONG)

DOCTOR: Just a minute. Who
exactly is this Rokon?

ELDRAD: The so-called King of
Kastria - it was he who ordered
my obliteration ... me, Eldrad, the
architect of the barriers, the
genius who made life on the surface
possible. ~~I conquered nature, made
Kastria green ... they tried to
destroy me - so I destroyed the
barriers ... and let the solar winds
ravage Kastria once more.~~

Sarah
DOCTOR: You destroyed the barriers?
So this business about the aliens
using Kastria as a battleground - is
a lie?

ELDRAD: A necessary lie. A means to
an end Doctor!

So
SARAH: ~~But~~ - how did you arrive on
earth?

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ELDRAD: My destruction of the barriers forced Rokon to order the detonation of the obliteration module prematurely. Part of me survived and fell to Earth.

THE DOCTOR: But if you had done so much for Kastria - why should Rokon...?

ELDRAD: He knew I would take his place. I was young and strong and he was old and weak.

~~THE DOCTOR: And wise?~~

ELDRAD: He was not fit to rule Kastria. He had no appetite for conquest!

^{Doctor}
SARAH: And you have?

^{Yes}
ELDRAD: I wanted Kastrians to be masters of the galaxy. Now, with me at their head, nothing shall stop us...Every planet within reach of our starships will fall to the power of Eldrad!

~~Can you small ^{WITNESS} my thought.~~

(THE DOCTOR AND SARAH
EXCHANGE A LOOK AS ELDRAD
MOVES AHEAD TO THE DOOR OF
THE INNER CHAMBER)

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THE DOCTOR: Rather looks as if
we've been taken for a ride.

SARAH: Conned rotten ... ~~Can you~~
~~do anything?~~ *And (DASH).*

THE DOCTOR: (QUICK SMILE) Can't
think of anything just now -

18. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

(ELDRAD SWAGGERS
ACROSS THE FLOOR
TOWARDS THE
SHROUDED MOTIONLESS
FIGURE. ROKON
REMAINS MOTIONLESS.)

ANOTHER ANGLE:
THE DOCTOR AND
SARAH WATCH ...)

ELDRAD: Rokon!

(NO ANSWER:
IT INCENSES ELDRAD)

~~It is I, Eldrad! ...~~

(MOVING IN CLOSE)

Rokon.

~~You scorn your successor? I, Eldrad ...~~

(TAKING HOLD OF
HIS CLOAK - ROKON'S
CLOAK - AND SPINNING
HIM ROUND ON HIS
THRONE-CHAIR)

~~I come to~~
~~... will~~ take the Kastrians to the
stars! (cont...)

(HE WHIPS OFF
ROKON'S CLOAK.

CLOSE ON ROKON ...
THE BARELY-BALANCED
CRYSTALLINE COLUMN
OF PARTICLES THAT
WAS ONCE A KING
DISSOLVES INTO A
HEAP OF POWDER)

ELDRAD: (cont) What's this? What
is this? ~~You traitor~~ - you've
cheated me of my revenge!

(IN HIS RAGE HE
ROARS AND KICKS THE
PILE OF DUST ABOUT)

SARAH: But the voice. He spoke to
Eldrad -

DOCTOR: A recording from the past.
The King ... obviously knew Eldrad
better than we did -

~~SARAH: What do you mean?~~

DOCTOR: He knew there was a chance
Eldrad would return. Hence the
SARAH booby traps, the recording and all
the rest.

D.W. - yes

ELDRAD: He robs me of my destiny?

(THE DOCTOR WALKS
FORWARD AND LOOKS AT
THE GLITTERING REMAINS)

DOCTOR: What now ... your Majesty?

ELDRAD: Yes, I ^{am the} ~~shall be~~ King.
~~Despite your mockery.~~ I prepared
for this, as I prepared for every-
thing else. And nothing can stop
me! My ambition is invincible -

DOCTOR: Perhaps, but where are
your subjects?

(ELDRAD SNEERS,
SAVOURS THE
MOMENT : POINTS
TO A LONG PANEL
BEARING A MASS
OF HIEROGLYPHIC
INSTRUCTIONS)

ELDRAD: ~~Kastrians need not die,~~
~~Doctor.~~ Stored there, in the race
bank, are a hundred million crystal
particles waiting to be placed in
the regenerator! A whole new race
of Kastrians, Doctor - and they shall
have me as their ruler!

(WALKING TOWARDS IT)

They will rebuild the barriers. They
will restore the cities. They will
replenish the exhausted lands. ~~And~~
~~together we will create a new order,~~
build a new Kastia, and together we
will go forth and conquer ... the
universe!

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(HE PRESSES A BUTTON.
THE WALL PANEL SLIDES BACK.
ELDRAD STEPS INTO THE SHALLOW
ALCOVE. THE TRAYS DESIGNED
TO HOLD THE RACE BANK OF
CRYSTAL PARTICLES ARE EMPTY)

ELDRAD: (cont) Nothing? Nothing?
What stupidity is this?

(FROM BEHIND THEM A VOICE.
WHEN THEY TURN THEY SEE A
VIDEO OF ROKON PROJECTED
ON A PANEL BEHIND ROKON'S
THRONE. ROKON IS OLD,
CUNNING, ASCETIC, METALLIC)

ROKON: (ON VIDEO) Eldrad. ~~For now that~~
~~the race bank has been entered, I know~~
~~it can only be you. Returned. I am long~~
~~dead. Long at peace... We knew, after~~
~~the premature detonation of the module,~~
~~we knew that there was a remote~~
possibility that one day you would return. *You don't*
But let me tell you. After you destroyed *HERE*
the barriers... ~~after your failure to usurp~~
~~my throne... after we knew for certain that~~
~~life on the surface was finished... and~~
the alternative was a miserable
subterranean existence... ~~all the people of~~
~~Kastria voted. The Kastrian race, Eldrad,~~
chose final oblivion. ~~Final oblivion - in~~ *because*
~~we feared you~~ *case you survived* ~~to return and wage~~
eternal war throughout the galaxy - they
elected also to destroy the race bank.

*and because we feared
you would return.
to wage*

ELDRAD (PAUSE) *STARTS* I GAVE YOU LIFE. ~~to return and wage~~

Now you are King, as was your wish. I salute
you from the dead... Hail, Eldrad, King of
Nothing!

(ONE LAST SMILE FROM ROKON AND THE
PICTURE DISSOLVES. ELDRAD SHAKES
WITH COLD, FRUSTRATED FURY)

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ELDRAD: Traitor! All traitors! ~~I gave~~
~~you life - you give me death!~~ Is this
my reward! I created this world! It is
mine. Mine I tell you! Mine by right!

(HE SNATCHES ROKON'S ROBES
FROM THE CHAIR AND RIPS
THEM TO RAGS)

THE DOCTOR: Well...Rokon seems to have
solved our problem for us. A drastic
solution -

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(HE TOSSES ELDRAD'S
RING - WHICH HE HAS
HAD SINCE ACTIVATING
THE REGENERATOR - IN
HIS HAND)

SARAH
SARAH: I wouldn't want to live
down here ... And I certainly
wouldn't want him as a leader.
~~I quite liked her - but I can't~~
~~stand him.~~

(ELDRAD EMERGES FROM
HIS GLOWERING RAGE)

ELDRAD: I will be King. Not of
this world - Kastria is dead - but
of some other greener, fairer land ...

SARAH: (TO THE DOCTOR) Here we go
again: He means Earth -

ELDRAD: Yes ... the Earth people -
very backward and primitive. They
have the necessary aggression. I
shall rule them. And with me at
their head, we shall go forth ... and
conquer. They will obey me. I shall
be their god!

DOCTOR: Oh dear -

ELDRAD: You will take me back.

DOCTOR: Sorry old chap. Single
ticket. One way only -

(TOSSING THE
RING STILL)

DOCTOR: (cont) My obligation to
you is finished. You are in your
own place -

(ELDRAD STARTS
TO ADVANCE
TOWARDS THEM)

ELDRAD: Give me that -

DOCTOR: (TO ELDRAD) By all means -

SARAH: No, Doctor -

DOCTOR: There! Catch!

(HE THROWS IT
INTO A FAR
CORNER, AS
ELDRAD RUSHES
FOR IT)

Run, Sarah!

(AND THEY RUN
FOR IT.

LAST SHOT - AS
ELDRAD PICKS UP
THE RING)

19. INT. CORRIDOR TWO.

(SARAH AND THE
DOCTOR PURSUED
BY ELDRAD AND
FLASHES OF
BLUE)

21. INT. REGENERATOR CHAMBER

(PURSUIT CONTINUES


DOCTOR AND SARAH
RUN THROUGH)

21A. INT. CORRIDOR

(ELDRAD RUNS THROUGH)

21B. INT: REGENERATOR CHAMBER

(ELDRAD RUNS THROUGH)



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21. INT. CITY.

(SARAH REACHES THE
PLANK BRIDGE AND PAUSES
TO STEADY HERSELF. THE
DOCTOR ARRIVES UNWINDING HIS
SCARF. THEY CAN HEAR ELDRAD
POUNDING UP TO THE CORNER
BEHIND THEM)

ELDRAD: You cannot escape! You will take
me to Earth - you will!

(THE DOCTOR HANDS SARAH
ONE END OF HIS SCARF)

THE DOCTOR: Down - over there!

SARAH: What -?

THE DOCTOR: Pull when I say!

(THEY DUCK DOWN BEHIND
ROCKS EITHER SIDE OF
BRIDGE, THE SCARF ON
THE GROUND BETWEEN THEM)

ELDRAD: (V.O.) You will obey Eldrad or die!

(HE RUNS INTO SHOT, RING
THRUST FORWARD LIKE A
GUN. HE RACES TOWARDS
THE BRIDGE)

THE DOCTOR: Now!

(THEY YANK THE SCARF TAUT
IT RISES TO CATCH ELDRAD'S
FEET. HE TAKES A HEADER INTO
THE ABYSS. A GREAT FRUSTRATED
CRY COMES FROM HIM. WE SEE HIS
BODY FALLING OVER AND OVER DOWN
INTO THE DARKNESS.

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PAN BACK TO SHOW THE
DOCTOR AND SARAH STARING
DOWN. THE DOCTOR INDICATES
THE BRIDGE)

THE DOCTOR: After you.

SARAH: Are we safe now?

THE DOCTOR: (NODS, GRINS) The gravity
of the law finally caught up with him.

SARAH AFTER.

22. INT. INNER CHAMBER.

Voice
~~BUKON:~~ (OV) Intruders ascending ...
level two hundred ... one fifty ...
one hundred ... fifty ... surface.

(VOICE STARTS
TO SLOW, AS
POWER FINALLY
FADES)

The intruders have ... been ...

*EMERGED ON TO THE SURFACE AND ARE
APPROACHING THE ALIEN TRANSPORT DEVICE*
(LIGHTS AND
POWER FADE
OUT ENTIRELY:

DARKNESS OVER-
COMES ALL.

A FINAL PHUT AND
BLEEP)

23. INT. TARDIS.

(THE DOCTOR
MOVES TO THE
CONTROLS.

SARAH IS
SHAKING WITH
COLD)

THE DOCTOR: Well out of that ...
Goodbye, Kastria.

SARAH: Do you think he's dead -
Eldrad?

THE DOCTOR: Doubt it. He's not
easy to kill.

(SARAH SHRUGS
OUT OF HER FURS)

SARAH: He'll go mad, won't he? All
alone here - the last of his race.

THE DOCTOR: An empty victory.
That's all Rokon left him. (cont ...)

(THE TARDIS
LURCHES.

THE DOCTOR
FROWNS, PATS
THE CONSOLE)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Steady, old girl ... These temperatures must have affected her thermo-couplings.

(SARAH IS STILL
CHAFING HER
BLOOD BACK
INTO CIRCUL-
ATION)

SARAH: Likewise my toes. Kastria must be the coldest planet in the galaxy.

THE DOCTOR: I think that distinction belongs to Herberus. No place, that, for a winter holiday - entire surface is covered in power stations.

SARAH: .Power stations?

THE DOCTOR: They run a lot of electric fires.

SARAH: Oh, naturally.

THE DOCTOR: Luckily, at about five degrees on the Kelvin scale, there's no problem building super-conductive electro-magnets. Cheapest power in the Milky Way ... (ADJUSTS CONTROLS, SINGS) Our kilowatts are cheap today, cheaper than yesterday ...

(HE PIROUETTES AND
DOES A FEW STEPS
OF A HIGHLAND FLING
WHICH TAKES HIM ONCE
ROUND THE CONTROL
CONSOLE. SARAH WATCHES
INDULGENTLY)

Not bad for seven hundred and fifty,
eh?

SARAH: Seven hundred and forty eight, you said last time.

THE DOCTOR: Ah....I did? Yes.
Well, it varies, you see, according to which sector of the time continuum -

(HE FREEZES.

SARAH STARES AT
HIM)

SARAH: Doctor?

(BIG CU OF DOCTOR'S
FACE. WE HEAR
A DISTANT SOUND
LIKE ~~THE~~ WAILING
CALL OF THE MUEZZIN,
PUNCTUATED BY A
GIGANTIC GONG)

SARAH: (SHAKING HIM) Doctor!
What's the matter?

(ON HIS FACE)

THE DOCTOR: The call....

SARAH: Doctor you're not
regenerating again, are you?

THE DOCTOR: (TO HIMSELF) After
all that I've done.... The call

SARAH: What are you talking
about?

(HE STUMBLES TO
THE CONTROLS)

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THE DOCTOR: Must get you home...before...
(STRUGGLES WITH CONTROLS)

SARAH: Before what? What's happened?

THE DOCTOR: I've been summoned to a place...
I can't take you with me Sarah. Humans
aren't allowed.

SARAH: Something to do with the Timelords?

(THE DOCTOR NODS)

Well, I'm sorry Doctor, but I'm not leaving
you in this state.

THE DOCTOR: (RECOVERING) I'm all right now.

SARAH: You sure this isn't one of your
little jokes?

THE DOCTOR: (SERIOUS) I wish it were, Sarah.

SARAH: But you can't say what it's about?

(THE DOCTOR GLANCES ROUND
SURREPTIOUSLY. HE NODS.)

THE DOCTOR: (GRINNING) I'm forbidden to
say. Regulations.

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(DESPITE HERSELF SARAH IS
FORCED TO SMILE: THEN)

SARAH: I see. So this is...

THE DOCTOR: Fraid so.

SARAH: (LOOKING ROUND WISTFULLY) Funny...
I knew it would end one day but...

THE DOCTOR: (GENTLY) I understand.

SARAH: (PERKY) Won't you ever come back?

THE DOCTOR: (SHRUGS) You know me, Sarah.
Always popping up.

(HE LOOKS AT THE SCANNER AS IT FLASHES ON:
A LONDON STREET SCENE.)

We've landed.

SARAH: Yes.

(THE DOCTOR RUMMAGES IN HIS
CAPACIOUS POCKETS. HE FINDS
A BULKY PACKAGE, HOLDS IT
OUT TRIUMPHANTLY)

THE DOCTOR: Before you go, Sarah - little
present for you.

SARAH: Oh. What is it?

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THE DOCTOR: Open it and see.

(HE WATCHES HAPPILY AS SARAH
UNWRAPS THE PAPER. SHE JUMPS)

SARAH: Ugh!

(THE PAPER CONTAINS A LARGE
WHITE FURRY OBJECT)

THE DOCTOR: It's a lucky squirk's foot.

SARAH: But what's it for?

THE DOCTOR: Luck. Or you can use it as
a paperweight.

SARAH: That's what people always say
about totally useless objects.

(THE DOCTOR IS DOWNCAST)

THE DOCTOR: Oh...Well, I...I'm afraid I
don't have anything very much -

SARAH: Doctor, it doesn't matter.
You keep it.

(PRESSING THE FOOT ON HIM)

With the scrapes you get into, you need
all the luck that's going.

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THE DOCTOR: Well, if you're sure -?

SARAH: I'm quite sure. (SHE GOES TO DOOR)
Goodbye, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (BEAT) Goodbye, Sarah.

(SHE STARTS TO OPEN
THE DOOR)

It's been fun, hasn't it?

SARAH: Yes...Yes, Doctor, it's been fun.

(SHE SMILES AND EXITS.
THE DOCTOR TURNS TO
THE SCANNER. WE SEE
SARAH ON IT, LOOKING
BACK. SHE GIVES A
FINAL WAVE.

THE DOCTOR MOVES A
CONTROL. THE SCANNER
IMAGE BREAKS UP INTO
FUZZ AND THERE IS
A TAKE-OFF POWER HUM
FROM THE CONSOLE)

TELECINE 2:

Ext. London Street, Day.

SARAH is standing looking
at an empty street corner.

SARAH: Cheerio, Doctor.....

She turns and walks away.
We pan with her until
she is swallowed into
the traffic.

END TELECINE 2:

TELECINE 3:

SUPOSE CAM Closing
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END TELECINE 3:

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